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RE: PCT/EP99/08105
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Applicant: Panzer et al.
Title: ETHANOLIC COSMETIC PREPARATIONS CONTAINING
CHITOSAN
Applicants' Reference: H 3630 PCT/US

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Prior to the calculation of fees and examination of the above-identified national stage application pursuant to the accompanying submission under 35 U.S.C. §371, please amend the English translation of the International Application submitted herewith, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the instant Specification, without prejudice, as follows:

Please delete all text above line 7 of page 1, including the heading "Prior Art", and replace the deleted matter with the following new section headings and title of the invention:

--TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Alcohol-Compatible Chitosan Salts and
Cosmetic Preparations Containing the Same

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--